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The following Letter was miſlayed, otherwiſe it would have been publiſhed before.

Gentlemen,

THE *Occaſional Prompter* in his Paper of *Jan* 21, to vindicate himſelf from being accuſed of partiality, in taking notice of ſome irregularities at Drury-lane Theatre only, gives us to underſtand, that he ſhould likewiſe have made his Obſervations on the two *Meſſrs.* LUN, but that one of them is really *indefatigable* in taking pains to oblige the Town, and therefore to be pitied if not ſucceſsful, but that the other is troubled with a *lethargic Stupor*. Now in my opinion, This ſhould be the very reaſon why this Author ſhould employ his Satire againſt him, to expell his *Lethargy*, and rouſe his inactive ſpirits, by making him feel the ſmart of his pen. But I am apprehenſive, the charge on this Gentleman will, upon examination, be found very erroneous: for conſidering him as a Manager and an Actor, the trouble of the firſt is ſufficient to keep him from being negligent; and the fatigue of the latter from being ſlothful. His *Entertainments*, in which he himſelf, by the way, has the largeſt ſhare of action, are ſurely not compoſed in an indolent mood, or over an hearty bottle; but muſt be the reſult of thought, and effect of conſideration. His Machinery can never be ſtruck out with the bare motion of a wand, but muſt be practiſed by repeated Eſſays and Contrivances, and is ſo far from proceeding from a *lethargick Stupor*, that the cleareſt head, and cloſeſt application is required.

I know no ſtudy ſo uſeful in all parts of life as Mechaniſm; and as this depends upon a ſublime part of Learning, viz. Mathematics, it muſt be no ordinary genius, no careleſs way of thinking, that will maſter it. We may ſee Ghoſts ariſe and deſcend inſtantaneouſly; but there is a good deal of invention acquired to make them do ſo.

That Mr. LUN is principally concern'd in the forming theſe Schemes, appears to me from his ſucceſs in them: for had he an aſſiſtant, no doubt, there would be means found to withdraw him; and then the other muſt give over his attempts that way, or do them to very little purpoſe.

But now we will conſider him as a Manager; and ſee what endeavours he has made to entertain with Plays. —— Since Mr. QUIN left that Theatre (a loſs I muſt confeſs it can hardly ſupport) there has been more Plays revived than at Drury-lane, viz. *Diſtreſt Mother*, *Abra Mule*, *Julius Cæſar*, *Relapſe*, *Oedipus*, *Funeral*, *All for Love*, *Rival Queens*, *Scornful Lady*, *Theodoſius*, and others, which I think may be a good argument of his inclination to oblige the Town, as well as he could. If he is not ſo active perhaps as his Antagoniſt, let us make ſome allowances for the difference that fortune has made between them: the one aſſiſted by a paternal eſtate, can entertain at a greater expence, and bear a loſs with more courage than the other, whoſe all is embark'd in a ſtock, which is to be his only livelihood. To ſhow how far this is applicable to Mr. LUN's caſe, if we look back we ſhall find, that when the firſt run of the *Beggars Opera* had aſſiſted him, he immediately undertook the building of a new Theatre for the greater conveniency of the Town; and has at a great expence exceeded, in reſpect to the avenues to it, all the other Theatres. *The Prompter*, to prove this Gentleman's *Stupor*, muſt ſuppoſe him maſter of Magic enough to raiſe this Houſe with a nod, or a whiſtle, and not (as he really did) inſpecting daily into the ſtructure of it.

If a Manager refuſes to act a new Play, on a ſuppoſition it will not take, let the Author print it, and if the Town approve of it, let them demand its being perform'd: I think a late inſtance ſhews they have power enough. As to advance-money on *Entertainments*, I cannot ſee any great impoſition: every new Play is performed at raiſed prices; if it is a good one it deſerves raiſed prices whenever it is performed, as well as at firſt; and therefore if a Manager at a great expence adds to the diverſion, I think he rather obliges the Town, than impoſes on it.

I forbid the *Prompter* from vindicating his charge on Mr. LUN, by proving the uſefulneſs of *Entertainments*, for the argument will by no means hold good: a man may take a great deal of pains, and yet not at all to the purpoſe. To conclude, I think it neceſſary to ſay, I never ſo much as ſaw the perſon I have been defending but on the Stage; and therefore what I have ſaid, proceeds from nothing but what I thought due to his merit.

Your conſtant reader,

Nando's, Feb. 1, 1736. A. B.

Gentlemen,

HORACE is an Author now much in faſhion, which abundance of Gentlemen carry in their pockets, as regularly as their ſnuff-boxes; *pernoctatur nobiſcum*, *peregrinatur*, *ruſticatur*. Some, becauſe they read with judgment, and collect with pleaſure, thoſe flowers of expreſſion, and perceive that *curioſa fælicitas*, ſo peculiarly and eminently his: they taſte thoſe delicious ſprings, that almoſt bubble out in every line, and flow from every ſentence. Others, I'm afraid, the *major pars*, only becauſe they would be a little in the way of the world, and perhaps too much like children, ape and mimick thoſe of ſuperior talents and qualifications.

A melancholy accident carry'd me out of Town, to attend a friend's herſe; being alone at night in the inn, and deeply affected with the ſad remembrance of a loſt acquaintance; I took out my fellow-traveller from my pocket, and accidentally opened at the *Ode* on the death of QUINTILIUS VARUS. The

Pudor, & juſtitiæ ſoror
Incorrupta fides, nudaque veritas,

were ſo particularly in my friend, that I could not help puſing—and reflecting. This produced the following humble *Imitation:* which, if you think it worth while to give it a place in your Paper, is at your ſervice; if not, diſpoſe of it as you think it deſerves.

I am

Your conſtant reader, and humble ſervant,

N. Y.

HORACE, *Book* I. *Ode* 24. imitated.

To a Friend.

Quis deſiderio ſit pudor, aut modus
Tam chari capitis?

1.

What bounds or limits can be ſet,
To eyes that are ſincerely wet,
With ſtreams that flow from melting grief?
Where's the ill conduct? Where the ſhame?
Who can deſpiſe, or who can blame?
Since there is no relief.

2.

Soft Virgin of the tuneful Quire,
MELPOMENE, thy voice and lyre
Employ, my grief to tell,
In mournful ſtrains of ſolemn Verſe,
Such as become the * checker'd herſe
Of him I lov'd ſo well.

3.

Ah! has the iron hand of death
Suppreſs'd his circulating breath,
And ſent him to his kindred earth;
Well-pleas'd, and like a ſaint reſign'd,
With full aſſurance in his mind,
Prepar'd for ſecond birth?

4.

The ſocial Virtues all concenter'd,
In him no flagrant Vice e'er enter'd.
In what region ſhall we find,
'Midſt all the crowds of blooming youth
Strict Chaſtity, untainted Truth,
So intimately join'd.

5.

See! ſee! the good with one conſent,
With moiſten'd cambricks, all lament,
And mix their melancholy crys:
But none more feels the inward ſmart,
Than you, whoſe anguiſh from your heart
In floods ſtreams through your eyes.

6.

But ceaſe your ſorrow, now in vain;
Let reaſon mitigate your pain:
And know, that when wiſe Heav'n did ſend
To dwell on earth this race of men,
It ſoon expected them agen;
Nor did exempt our Friend.

7.

Tho' ORPHEUS like you touch the Lyre
With harmony and equal fire,
Drawing all things at your command;
Who made the trees and bleating flocks,
The ſavage herds, and craggy rocks,
Obedient to his hand.

8.

Yet ſtill, alas, your feeble art,
Can ne'er inform the bloodleſs heart.
How endleſs is the mockful ſtrife?
When once the raging feveriſh pain
Has reach'd, and turn'd the frenzied brain,
And ſtop'd the ducts of life.

9.

He's gone, 'tis hard—We muſt reſign,
And not at Providence repine;
But with a ſteady ſoul await:
Truſt in Heav'n's goodneſs, ſtand ſecure,
With lamb-like patience ſtrive t' endure
The ſtrongeſt ſhocks of fate.

* *Deck'd with black and white feathers.*

To Mr. POPE.

PARDON, inſtructive Bard, a trembling Muſe,
Accept her homage, nor theſe lines refuſe:
Weak tho' they be, and unadorn'd by art,
Yet the rude Verſe comes honeſt from the heart;
Alike untaught to flatter or to fear,
The Muſe can boaſt ſhe is at leaſt ſincere.

When unfed Scriblers for a dinner write,
Pun on thy name, and fain would ſeem to bite;
The wretches I can pity from my heart,
And *Dunciad* fully makes the Blockheads ſmart.
But when embroider'd Coxcombs ſwell the page,
Fight the dull cauſe, and drain their feeble rage;
I own, 'tis with aſtoniſhment I ſee,
How Dulneſs' leaden Sons do all agree;
If bleſs'd with full, if curs'd with empty bags,
Still Dunce in velvet join's with Dunce in rags.
Sick with the theme, untouch'd by Envy's ſting,
To brighter ſcenes the Muſe directs her wing.

Bear me with ſpeed, O ye propitious powers,
Where the clear Thames laves Twittenham's happy bowers.
There Poetry and Learning fix their ſeat,
Attend their Son, and bleſs his ſoft retreat.
To touch that ground would ſacred themes inſpire,
And quicken thoughts into Poetick fire.
The vaulted grott can ebbing fancy raiſe,
And the ſhell'd arch protract the Poet's lays.
Oh! could my Verſe by thee be taught to flow,
What joy, what tranſport would thy Vot'ry know!
Then ſhould I hope my numbers might in time
Bear ſome faint impreſs of thy Muſe ſublime.
What inward pleaſure would my days attend,
Could I but call thee by the name of Friend!
Could I but boaſt, that I a friend was found;
To him who cloath'd Philoſophy in ſound;
To him, who never cring'd to haughty ſtate,
But to be juſt ſtill thought was to be great:
To him who ſcorn'd the wretched to debaſe,
Or ſlight the good becauſe without a place;
Who the vile Knave can even laugh to ſport,
Tho' ſhelter'd in the ſplendors of a court.
The flowry path of peace, who calmly trod,
True to his Prince, and faithful to his God.

His praiſe with juſtice ever muſt endure,
Whoſe life is blameleſs as his lines are pure.
And did my boſom feel that holy fire,
Such as thy matchleſs numbers does inſpire,
Then would I boldly in the liſts of fame,
Far before Kings inſcribe thy greater name.

Then POPE farewell, and long enjoy thoſe days,
That ſtill revolving ſtill afford new praiſe.
And when Fate wills to call thy fleeting breath,
And thy eyes darken at th' approach of death;
May weeping friends, a voluntary band,
Around thy bed in tragick order ſtand;
While You, ſuperior to the fatal hour,
Defy his darts, and mock the tyrant's pow'r;
Smile till the very lateſt ſhaft is ſent,
Bleſs'd in the comfort of a life well ſpent:
While hov'ring Angels bear the ſoul away,
To the bright regions of eternal day.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

DP. *Daily Poſt.*
DJ. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
LE. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Mar.* 3. Laſt week, Mr. John Staples, of the Middle Temple, was ſworn Philazer for the counties of Cornwall, Glouceſter, Hereford, and Worceſter, &c. a place between 200 l. or 300 l. a year. *LP.*

The Mayor of Cambridge has been ſerved with near 20 *Mandamus's*, for refuſing admittance to honorary freemen into the Corporation. *DP.*

Yeſterday, one Johnſon, a rich farmer in Surrey, was robbed near Clapham, by 2 highway-men dreſs'd like gentlemen, extremely well mounted, of 20 l. 2 country fellows went by at the ſame time without taking any notice. *DJ.*

Laſt week, Edw. Pillen was committed to Salisbury goal, for poiſoning his ſon; his wife, poiſon'd at the ſame time, is dead ſince his commitment. *LP.*

Died on Feb. 15. at Cheſſea, Will. Dyer, Eſq; aged near 90, a gentleman of about 2000 l a year; remarkable for reſembling K. Charles II. in his complection, features, height, ſhape, and manner of addreſs. *LP.*—— On tueſday, at Kew-green, Sir Jaſper Williams. *DA.* — Yeſterday morning, in Lincolns-inn fields, the Lady Cooke, wife of Sir George. *DP. DA. LP.*

Yeſterday a bricklayer fell from the ſcaffolding to a houſe in Birchin-lane, fractur'd his skull, and died in a few minutes. *DA.*

FRIDAY, *Mar.* 4. Yeſterday their Majeſties walked in the Green Park, S. James's; and their royal highneſſes the Prince of Wales, &c. in the Mall. *DJ.*

The ſame day his grace the Archbiſhop of Canterbury pay'd his homage to his Majeſty. *DP. DJ. DA.*—— *According to the account of ſeveral of my* Brethren, *he* pay'd *it before his* Confirmation.

We hear, that Sir Tho. Fitzgerald, agent from the Court of Spain to the South-ſea Company, is recall'd home. *DA.* —— We hear he is not. *DJ. Mar.* 5.

Mr. Bromley, houſe-keeper and cryer at Hick's-hall, having lately reſign'd that office, worth near 200 l. per ann. ..... Osborne, Eſq; ſucceeds him. *DP.*

On tueſday, at Hertford aſſizes, Mr. Belſham was tried for the murder of Mr. Prieſt; and Mr. Newport, for the murder of his nurſe; but being both proved to be lunaticks, they were acquitted. *LP.*

Yeſterday the bodies of 4 young children, miſerably hack'd and mangled, were thrown up by the tide, near Villars-ſtreet, York-buildings, &c. *DP.* —— Of 2 infants, a boy and a girl, probably twins: they had long hair on their heads, and were thought to be about 3 months old. *DA.* —— At Perkins's wharf: 2 girls and a boy, with their heads off, ſuppos'd to be about 6 months old each; they were tied together, and had lain ſome time in the river *LP.*

We hear that 46 perſons are confined in Coventry goal for the late riot. *G.*

Married, on tueſday, Mr. Walker, a wealthy woollen-draper in Caſtle-ſtreet, to a widow lady, ſaid to be worth 20,000 l. *DA.* —— At S. Andrew's Holborn, Capt. Joſhua Davis, lately arriv'd from Jamaica, to Miſs Scott, of Hatton-garden, a young lady of fine accompliſhments with 6000 l. *DP.* —— A beautiful young lady. *DJ.* —— A young lady of great beauty and merit, with 5000 l. *DA.*

Died on ſunday, in Holborn, of wounds receiv'd from 2 foot-pads, between Highgate and Hampſtead, Mr. Tho. Wildey. *DJ.* —— On monday, at Marlborough, Philip Caſwall, Eſq; a young gentleman of 6000 l. per ann. *G.*

Yeſterday 12 malefactors were executed at Tyburn. *DP.* &c. —— All of whom were very penitent, except Wager and Sutton. *DP.* —— Sutton and Campbell look'd bold, and ſeem'd to have only a Tyburn penitence; Wager ſeem'd as careleſs as he had done all the while in goal: Baker look'd dogged and moroſe; and Orchard inſenſible; Maw the ſoldier ſeem'd frightened, and Jenkins and Stafford ſtupified; the 3 Iriſhmen were frightful, black, dirty fellows, half dead. Cocky Wager behav'd to the laſt with that falſe bravery ſuch harden'd wretches are fond of ſhowing; the woman ſeem'd very penitent, and throughly ſenſible of her crime, and ſaid it was a married man that got her with child, and ſhe living reputably, thought to have conceal'd it. *LP.* —— The Surgeons had her body, and that of Jenkins. *DP.* —— With that of Farrel. *G.* —— Thoſe of Maw and Moratt were hang'd in chains at Shepherd's buſh near Acton. *DP. DJ. DA. G.*

SATURDAY, *Mar.* 5. Yeſterday his grace the Archbiſhop of Canterbury was inſtall'd by proxy, at the cathedral there. *G.* —— The bells rung at Wakefield in Yorkſhire, the place of his Grace's nativity, for a whole week inceſſantly, on account of his promotion; the houſe in which he was born was illuminated on all ſides; a large bonfire was made, sky-rockets were played off; and an entertainment was given by the principal inhabitants at the White bear tavern, and plenty of ſtrong beer to the populace. Wakefield gave birth to the immortal Dr. Radcliffe. *DA.*

Mr. Hamilton, a French Gentleman, is appointed her Majeſty's Librarian at the new library in St. James's Green-park. *LP.* —— Mr. Say, Secretary to the Biſhop of Ely, and Clerk of the markets in the iſle of Ely, is appointed. *G. Mar.* 7.

Joſeph Gulſton, Eſq; one of the Directors of the South-ſea Company, is choſen Member for Tregony in Cornwall. *LP.*

On tueſday evening a party of Dragoons had a skirmiſh with a gang of Smugglers, about 20, in Suffolk, but could take none of them, except a horſe loaded with 2 ſacks of tea. *DJ.* — Quære, *Whether this* Smuggler *that was taken is guilty of felony?*

The beginning of this week, there was a bloody skirmiſh near Brighthelmſtone in Suſſex, between a large body of Smugglers, and the Cuſtom-houſe Officers, aſſiſted by 6 Dragoons on foot; they fir'd briskly upon one another for near half an hour, 'till the ammunition on both ſides was almoſt ſpent; and then the Smugglers retir'd, leaving 3 horſes dead, and a rich cargo of near 2000 weight of tea. One of the Gang was taken priſoner. *DP.* —— Yeſterday ſe'nnight, the Officers, with the aſſiſtance of ſome ſoldiers, met with a gang of Smugglers at Bulverhith in Suſſex, 4 of whom they took, and carried to Haſtings, where they were committed to goal, and whipt. On ſunday night the ſame Officers fell in with 30 or 40 Smugglers, arm'd with blunderbuſſes, piſtols, long guns, ſwords, &c. at the Great Groyn in Bexhill: the Smugglers fired 6 or 7 blunderbuſſes at them; and ſeveral ſhot paſs'd between them: 3 of the Smugglers horſes were kill'd; and John Catt of Speldhurſt in Kent was taken, and brought to Haſtings, with about 24 C. wt. of tea. *DA.*——*This ſeems to be one and the ſame battle, tho' at different places.*

On wedneſday the Aſſizes ended at Reading, when 7 malefactors were capitally convicted, moſt of whom were horſe-ſtealers. *DP.*

Married, a few days ſince, at Lincoln, Sir Francis Whichcote, to Lady Hickman, relict of Sir Neville. *DA. LP.*

MONDAY, *Mar.* 7. Yeſterday his Grace the Archbiſhop of Canterbury preach'd before their Majeſties, &c. *DP. DA.* —— The ſtate ball room happen'd to be ſet on fire, which prevented their Majeſties from dining in publick. *DP.*

Don Thomas Geraldino has been appointed his Catholick Majeſty's Envoy extraordinary to the Court of Great Britain. *DJ.* —— On thurſday, Sir Tho. Fitzgerald notify'd to his Majeſty in a private audience, the acceſſion of the King of the two Sicilies to the crown of thoſe kingdoms, &c. *DP.* —— Yeſterday, not before. *DJ. Mar.* 8. —— On friday he propoſed to the South-ſea Company, his ſecretary, Mr. Lynch, to act in his ſtead; whom they thought proper not to admit. *DJ.*

On thurſday at a Board of Admiralty, the hon. Lord Anne Hamilton and Sir Jacob Ackworth, Knt. were appointed Vice preſidents for the payment of the penſions due to the widows of officers for the enſuing year. *DP.* —— Mr. Leach, Clerk of the Declarations in the Pell-office, is made Clerk of the Exitus in the ſame. *DJ.*

The Provoſt, Bailiff, &c. of Edinburgh are arriv'd in Town. *DJ.*

The Act to ſuppreſs ſtock-jobbing being juſt expir'd, the Vulturs about Change-alley began to plume themſelves; but to their great mortification, the Legiſlature have order'd it to be renew'd. *DP.*

The right rev. Dr. Secker, Lord Biſhop of Briſtol, Dr. Osbaldiſton, Dean of York; and Dr. Stubbs, Archdeacon of St. Alban's, are appointed to preach the ſpittal ſermons. *LP.*

Married, on thurſday, Joſeph Seymour, Eſq; to Miſs Hammerſon, a beautiful young lady with 10,000 l. *DJ.* —— On ſaturday, at Allhallows London Wall, Mr. Toone, to Mrs. Knight, relict of a late Weſt-India merchant; a lady of great endowments, with a fortune of 20,000 l. *DA.*

Died on friday, in Burlington-gardens, the hon. Mrs. Lumley, relict of the late General. *DJ.* &c. —— On ſaturday, in Groſvenor-ſquare, the hon. Miſs Dor, Calvert, daughter to the right hon. Lord Baltimore. *LP.* —— On ſaturday morning, ſuddenly, Sir Juſtinian Iſham, member for the County of Northampton, &c. *DA.* —— Of an apoplectic fit, in Suffolk-ſtreet. *LP.* — He went to bed about 10 on friday night very well, and was found dead in his bed. *DP.* —— He is ſucceeded in honour and eſtate by his brother Dr. Iſham of Doctor's Commons, now Sir Edmund. *DP. LP.*

Laſt ſaturday night a great number of footmen aſſembled with ſticks, ſtaves, &c. and broke open the doors of Drury-lane Playhouſe, for not being let into what they call *their Gallery*, and fought their way in ſo deſperate a manner to the ſtage door (which they forced open) that five or ſix and twenty perſons were wounded in a very dangerous manner; and Col. De Veil, who was in the houſe, being applied to, did attempt to read the Proclamation, having a ſmall guard to ſupport him; but ſuch was the violence and number of footmen, notwithſtanding their royal highneſſes the Prince and Princeſſes of Wales, &c. were there, that it was impoſſible to appeaſe their fury, without coming to ſuch extremities as he thought very improper; however he cauſed ſeveral of the ring-leaders of this diſturbance and riot to be taken into cuſtody, who were under examination in an adjacent room to the Playhouſe, 'till two of the clock in the morning, and ſeveral of them were committed to Newgate. A great number of perſons wounded had, during that time, their wounds dreſs'd by a ſurgeon in the ſaid room. *LP. G.* —— Two were committed. *DP.*

TUESDAY, *Mar.* 8. Will. Simonds, Eſq; is appointed one of the Gentlemen of the Privy chamber to his Majeſty. *G.*

Yeſterday the Houſe of Lords made an end of the affair between his grace the Duke of Athole and the right hon. the Earl of Derby, relating to the Barony of Strange of Knockyn, which they adjudg'd to his Grace, who will take his place as an Engliſh Baron. *DA.*

We hear, that Dr. Bundy, &c. will be made Biſhop of Oxford. *G.* —— 'Tis now ſaid, that the right rev. D. Secker will; and that Dr. Gooch will be made Biſhop of Briſtol. *DA. Mar.* 9. —— We hear, *that* G's *information is no better than* DA's; *who*, it is now ſaid, *knows nothing at all of the matter.*

Mr. Fotherby is made Clerk of the Declarations in the Old Pell-office. *DA.*

We are well aſſur'd, that Geo. Kelly is now at Paris, and 'tis ſaid that he is appointed Chaplain to the late Duke of Ormond, with a penſion of 200 l. per ann. during life. *DA.*

The veſſels loaden with Cheſhire cheeſe, which have lain wind-bound four months, are at laſt arrived: the Town has not been in ſuch want of that commodity in the memory of man. *DP.*

Yeſterday for a wager of 50 guineas, a poney was rode from the Three Tun tavern in Southwark to Kingſton and back again, in 2 hours and 10 minutes: he was allow'd 2 hours and a half to do it in. *DP.*

Laſt ſaturday the Aſſizes ended for Eſſex, when 8 perſons receiv'd ſentence of death: 13 were caſt for tranſportation. *DP. DA. G.*

Married, on ſunday, at St. Alban's, Tho. Brightwell, of Hertfordſhire, Eſq; to Miſs Warburton, an agreeable young lady with 25,000 l. *DP.*

Died, on wedneſday, Sir Edw. Ward, of Bixley in Norfolk, Bar. and is ſucceeded in honour and eſtate by his eldeſt ſon, now Sir Edward, about 16 or 17 years of age. *DP. LP.* —— Yeſterday, in Brownlow-ſtreet, Jer. Selwyn, Eſq; a gentleman of 4000 l. per ann. *DA.*

WEDNESDAY, *Mar.* 9. His Majeſty will ſoon, by the advice of his phyſicians, begin to drink the Pyrmont waters. *G.*— Next week. *DJ.*

Yeſterday his Grace the moſt rev. the Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury took his Seat in the Houſe of Peers. *DJ. G.*

A Patent is paſſing the Great Seal, creating Sir Harry Peachy, Knt. member for Midhurſt in Suſſex, a Baronet. *G.* —— Of Petworth, to him and his heirs male; remainder to James Peachy, Eſq; and his; and to John Peachy, Eſq; and his. *LP.*

Yeſterday Mr. Will. Roberts was appointed, by the Lords of the Treaſury, one of the Coaſt-waiters at the port of L[illegible]

We hear, that by the ſamples of Port wines lately brought over, the laſt vintage exceeds all for ſome years paſt, and yet may be afforded tolerable cheap, ſo that the Taverns will have no occaſion to adulterate or mix; for fine neat Port wine may be ſold for 2 s. a bottle, and a vintner get half, conſidering the meaſure he buys and ſells by. *LP.*

Laſt ſunday between 6 and 7 in the evening, Mr. Darby and Mr. Short, going from Kenſington to Hammerſmith, were robb'd of 16 or 18 l. at the end of Holland walk, by 3 foot-pads, and beat in a cruel manner. *G.*

Died, on monday, at Kenſington, Mr. Franklin a baker, who having called for a gill of wine immediately dropt down dead. *G.* —— Yeſterday morning, in George-ſtreet, Hanover-ſquare, John Conduit, Eſq; member for Whitchurch. *DP.* —— Lay dangerouſly ill. *G.* —— Continues very much out of order. *LP.*

Yeſterday the perch of a gentleman's chariot broke near Exeter Exchange, by which unhappy accident the footman behind was kill'd on the ſpot. *DA. G.* —— Two boats were overſet between the Waterworks and Chelſea, and four perſons drowned. *G.*

We hear, that to-morrow will be acted at *Drury-lane*, the Tragedy of *Oroonoko*, for the benefit of a Gentleman under misfortunes. A Manager of a Theatre, who breaks in upon an antient cuſtom, only to relieve the diſtreſſes of the virtuous and learn'd, merits univerſal applauſe. And in this particular inſtance, we muſt ſay, that Mr. F——p's judgment in his choice of an object, is equal to his extenſive humanity

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

THAT great Defender of Paradoxes, the *Hyp-Doctor* (whoſe Lucubrations, tho' advertiſed or puffed every week, few perſons read, and ſcarce any underſtand) publiſhed on *Feb.* 22. a ſhort Defence of the propriety of the new-invented word *Pridial.* For which *Defence*, together with our Anſwer to it, there not being room in our laſt, they are here inſerted.

'*From the Gentleman's proper Univerſity.*' 'The Word, '*Pridial*, has been cenſured as not proper, and *Pridian* 'ſuggeſted in its Place. The Cenſors pretend to be 'Scholars; let this be one Inſtance. To go no farther 'than *Littleton*'s Dictionary, *Dialis* is, of or belonging to 'a Day; there is no ſuch Word as *Dianus*, in that Senſe.' —— This reſtriction *in that ſenſe* neceſſarily ſuppoſes, that there is *ſuch a word*, uſed in ſome *other ſenſe*: but we denie, that there is any ſuch word as *Dianus* uſed in any ſenſe whatſoever. —— But to paſs by this, pray obſerve the Argument here brought by this great Diſputant. There is ſuch a word as *Dialis*, but no *Dianus*; therefore *Pridial* is more *proper* than *Pridian*, tho' there is ſuch a word as *Pridianus*, and no ſuch as *Pridialis.*

'*Novendialis*, of nine days, is uſed by the Claſſicks fre-'quently. So is *Octodialis*, of eight Days, by the Phy-'ſicians. *Meridialis*, of noon Day, is Claſſical.' —— We ſay, that *Meridianus* ſignifies *pertaining to noon*, and *Meridialis*, ſouthern, in Claſſic Authors: but we denie, that in any ſuch Author the latter ſignifies *of noon day*, and defie Mr. ORATOR to produce one inſtance.

'The Analogy holds to *Pridial*, tho' no Inſtance be 'yet ſhewn of *Pridialis.*' —— Becauſe *Novendialis*, *Octodialis*, and *Meridialis* are uſed in Latin, therefore *Pridial* may be uſed in Engliſh, tho' *Pridialis* be no Latin word.

'Farther, *Roſinus*, in his Antiquities mentions more 'than once the *Flamines Diales* in Succeſſion, though 'theſe Pedants quarrel with the Phraſe.' —— *Theſe Pedants never quarrelled with the Phraſe*; they only cenſured the late *Prompter*, for inferring from *the Phraſe*, that there were more *Flamines Diales* than one at a time. —— An admirable *Moderator in Diſputations*, who miſtakes the very Queſtion in diſpute!

'They might have learnt better in this Inſtitution.' —— This Article affords proof ſufficient of what is to be *learnt* in this *Gentleman's proper Univerſity*, by two Inſtances: 1. That *Dianus* is a Latin word. 2. That *Meridialis*, ſignifying *of noon day*, is Claſſical.

To the Society of GRUB-STREET.

Gentlemen,

YOUR Correſpondent who ſhines forth under the title of PHIL. FILCH, has aſſum'd a very fit name, ſince he would *filch* from the merit and character of other perſons, to add ſomething to the reputation of Mr. *Wright* of *Durham*. — Notwithſtanding Mr. FILCH and you are miſtaken in your apprehenſions concerning the *modern polite Converſation*; I hope he will publiſh his reaſons, why *he believes there is no ſuch perſon living at* York *as* George Smith, *Author of the Scheme of the late Eclipſe publiſh'd by* Mr. C——E, and I deſire he will produce one Mathematician to ſay, it is copied from Mr. *Wright*'s. When his reaſons appear, they will certainly be as ſurprizing to the citizens of *York*, as Mr. *Wright*'s aſſerting, *G. Smith*'s Scheme to be copied from his, has been to all who have ſeen both, and have obſerv'd, that *G. Smith*'s Map has ſeveral hundred places, nay whole countries, not mentioned by Mr. *Wright*. —— As to the other part of FILCH's Letter, I aſſure you, Gentlemen, that I have been a Contributor to your Journal, and when any Pieces I ſent, were convey'd from thence into the Magazine, it gave me a ſenſible pleaſure: but I can't help ſmiling at the Author of the *Weekly Miſcellany*, who, in his laſt, begs to be taken notice of by ſuch Collectors, who ſometimes have not known the value of a Piece ſent them, 'till inſerted by you.

I am, Gentlemen, a Contributor
and Cuſtomer for 7 of your Journals,
PHIL. ARET.

ODE *on Miſs* A——.

1.

WHEN NANNY fair my beſom warms,
I ask no Muſe's aid;
But in her native blooming charms
Will ſing the lovely maid.

2.

The Poet's coral, pearl and ſloes
Have laviſh'd on their CLOES;
She may deſpiſe their caſt-off clothes,
Who fair from top to toe is.

3.

Some deck in ivory the *Belle*,
And ſome in ſnow will have her;
That robe alone ſuits NANNY well,
Which partial Nature gave her.

On leaving her in Deſpair. *By the ſame.*

Better in Bedlam rave thy fruitleſs care:
Think'ſt *Thou* to gain the faireſt of the fair?
And cannot reaſon tell thee how unfit;
Thy glaſs, thy figure; theſe dull lines thy wit?
Thy next attempt will be to drain the ſea,
Make Time or Fate thy fancy'd pow'r obey.
Say not her looks thy eaſy faith beguile;
Doſt wonder Nature's maſter-piece can ſmile?
No. For thy folly thou deſerv'ſt the ſmart:
Go then, act Reſolution's manly part,
Tear the dear image from thy bleeding heart.

Since our laſt, we have received Letters ſigned And per c and. R. T. Calopſus P. O.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Mar.* 3. They write from Paris, that ſince M. Chauvelin's fall, freſh diſcoveries are daily made of his unmeaſurable avarice: innumerable acts of violence and extortion are now brought to light, by which in a ſhort time he had rais'd an immenſe eſtate. *LP.*

Mr. George Kelly appears publickly at Bullogne in France. *LP.*

FRIDAY, *Mar.* 4. The armament at Barcelona was deſign'd to be employ'd againſt Minorca, whilſt 30,000 men in the neighbourhood of Malaga were to advance towards Gibraltar, to oblige the Engliſh to divide their forces, which could not fail to render the undertaking ſucceſsful: M. Chauvelin was in this ſecret, as has been diſcover'd amongſt M. de Vaugrenan's papers. *DA.*

SATURDAY, *Mar.* 5. The laſt advices from Barcelona are, that all the tranſport ſhips in the ports of Catalonia, and all preparations of war were entirely laid aſide. *DA. DJ.*

According to letters from Belgrade, Thamas Kouli Kan had found means to quell the inſurrection form'd againſt him; and had abſolutely refus'd to ratify the peace concluded with the Porte. *DP. DA. LP. G.*

Letters from Genoa ſay, the Malecontents of Corſica have lately receiv'd two ſhips under foreign colours, laden with ammunition and proviſions. *DP. DJ. DA.*

MONDAY. *Mar.* 7. Letters from Genoa tell us, that the cold is ſo violent there, that the like has not been known in the memory of man. *DJ. DP.*

Paris, Mar. 13, N. S. The marriage between the Princeſs of Lorrain and the King of Sardinia was celebrated the 5th inſt. at Luneville by Proxy. *DJ. DP.*

M. Deſchiens de la Neuville, intendant of the King's Orders, antient Maſter of Requeſts, antient Preſident of the Parliament of Pau, &c. died the 17th inſt. *DP.* —— *Being thus doubly* ancient, *it was time for him to die.*

TUESDAY, *Mar.* 8. Letters from Rome of Feb. 23. ſay, that Count Trivelli, a Neapolitan, and John Baptiſt Jacoboni, a prieſt, having been convicted, the former for having compoſed, and the latter, for having copied and publiſhed certain impious and ſcandalous ſatyrical Poems, againſt the Prieſthood, the Government, the Corſini family, and even the Pope himſelf, they were both ſentenced to be beheaded; but, at the preſſing inſtances of his Nephew, the Pope was pleaſed to commute the ſentence of the prieſt into Impriſonment for life, ſo that only the Count was beheaded. *G.* —— Count Crevelli. *LP.*

WEDNESDAY, *Mar.* 9. Mons. Vander Heym is made grand Penſionary of Holland. *DA.*

Yeſterday Bank Stock was 152 a 1 8th. India ditto 181 1 4th, 180 3 4ths a 1. S. S. Trading Stock 103 1 half a 1 4th. Annuities 114, 113 1 half a 3 4ths. New Annuities 113 1 8th, 112 7 8ths, 113. Three per Cent. Annuity 106 1 8th. Million Bank 120. African 14. Royal Aſſurance 108 1 half. London Aſſurance 14 5 8ths a 3 4ths. New Bank Circulation 2 l. 5 s. a 7 s. 6 d. Prem. South Sea Bonds 3 l. 3 s. Pr. India ditto 6 l. 10 s. a 11 s. Prem. Three per Cent. ditto 6 l. 9 s. a 10 s. Prem. Engliſh Copper 2 l. 12 s. a 15 s. Welſh ditto, no Price. Salt Tallies 2 a 4, Prem. Emperor's Loan 116 a 1 8th. Three and a half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 6 1 half. Prem. Three per Cent. ditto 1 7 8ths. Prem.

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